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In re patent application of

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For: **MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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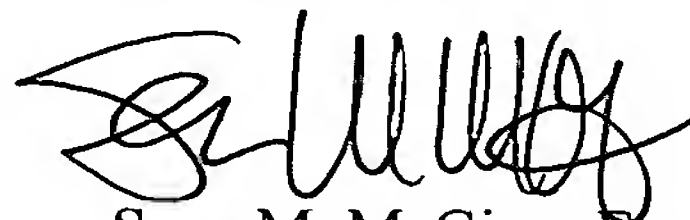
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which are cited in the International Search Report (PCT Form PCT/ISA/210) to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, the degree of relevance found by the Examiner is shown in the International Search Report, English-language Abstracts are attached to most of the references, and the relevance of one of the references is described on pages 2-3 of the application.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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